

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-41-W - ORDER NO. 2007-376

MAY 23, 2007

IN RE: Application of Ashley Oaks Water System, Inc.) ORDER APPOINTING
for Approval of a Transfer of Its Water System) HEARING OFFICER
to the City of Columbia.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the Commission's Motion to appoint Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire, to serve as a hearing officer in the present docket regarding the application of Ashley Oaks Water System, Inc. for approval to transfer its water system. This appointment is in order that the hearing officer may dispose of procedural and evidentiary matters pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-40 (Supp. 2006).

Section 58-3-40(C)(1) states that upon the request of any party or any commissioner, the commission may employ a hearing officer who may hear and determine procedural motions or other matters not determinative of the merits of the proceedings. Under (C)(2), the hearing officer has full authority, subject to being overruled by the commission, to rule on questions concerning the conduct of the case and other matters. Under (C)(3), the officer must be an attorney qualified to practice in all courts of this State with a minimum of eight years' practice experience.

We find that Charles L. A. Terreni meets these qualifications, and we therefore grant the Motion appointing him as hearing officer in this case. As hearing officer in this

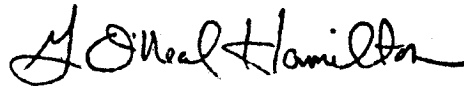
proceeding, we direct Mr. Terreni to rule on procedural and evidentiary matters in the case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Charles L. A. Terreni is hereby appointed as hearing officer in the pending proceeding of Ashley Oaks Water System, Inc. for disposition of procedural and evidentiary matters.

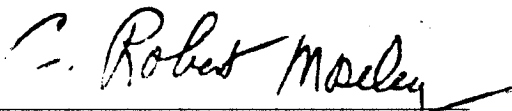
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



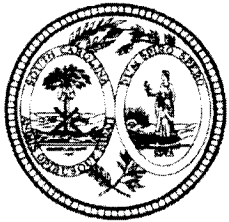
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

(SEAL)



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State of South Carolina***

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**SEQUENCE TO BE FOLLOWED FOR PROOF-READING, APPROVING AND
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